



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation Number: 8897

Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Leonardo ANDUJAR

For: SUBSTRATE, METHOD OF PREPARING A SUBSTRATE, METHOD OF MEASUREMENT, LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY, AND MACHINE-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for this application.

## FEEES

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	29	– 29	= 0	X \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	8	– 8	= 0	X \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

## FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

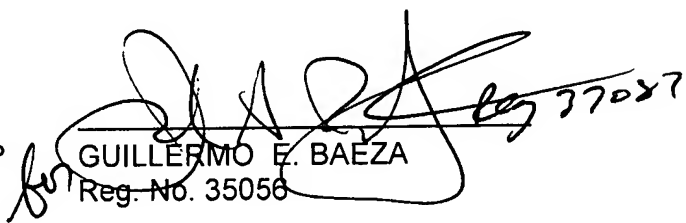
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Before examination on the merits and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 21, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 10 of this paper.